shall not, in subscribing and taking stock in any turnpike company, as aforesaid, exceed in such subscription an amount equivalent to the capitalization of the annual expenditure in appropriation made by said commissioners upon the public road over which said turnpike is to be constructed, said capitalization to be computed upon a basis of five per cent.

## P. L. L., 1888, Art. 22, sec. 117. 1888, ch. 330.

162. At any time that the said county commissioners shall make a subscription to the stock of any turnpike company in pursuance of the terms of the foregoing section, the said commissioners are hereby empowered to pay the said subscription out of any money in the county treasury unexpended or otherwise unappropriated; and the said commissioners may issue bonds bearing interest, payable semi-annually, at a rate not exceeding four per cent., in such denominations and payable at such times as they may determine, to the amount of said subscription.

## HEALTH.

#### 1902 ch. 186

163. The County Commissioners of Washington County shall, when sitting as a local board of health, annually, in the month of May, or as soon thereafter as practicable, appoint a health officer who shall be a well-educated physician, and who by virtue of such appointments shall be the secretary of such board of health and the executive officer thereof; provided, that the salary to be paid said health officer shall be fixed by the County Commissioners at the time of his appointment, and he shall not receive for his services any further compensation from the County Commissioners in the way of salary or fees, but he may be allowed for legitimate expenses in the discretion of the County Commissioners.\*

# 1912. ch. 533.

164. The County Commissioners of Washington County are hereby authorized and empowered to levy annually upon the taxable property of Washington county a sum of money not to exceed the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300), the same to be paid to the Civic League of Hagerstown, a corporation duly incorporated under the Laws of Maryland, to be applied by said League towards the payment of the salary of a trained district tuberculosis nurse for Washington county.

# LIBRARY.

1898, ch. 248, sec. 1. 1920, ch. 220, sec. 1. 1922, ch. 94, sec. 1.

165. The County Commissioners of Washington county are hereby authorized and directed in their discretion to enter into a contract with The Washington County Free Library, whereby they shall contract to contribute annually in perpetuity the sum of forty-five hundred dollars per

<sup>\*</sup>Sec. 2, ch. 186, 1902, repealed all laws inconsistent therewith.

